

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): <b>Lee et al.</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>1792</b>
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Title: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MARKING TEXTILES WITH NUCLEIC ACIDS</b>	

**AMENDMENTS (37 CFR 1.111)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Response is related to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2008, for which a one month statutory period was set for reply. Applicants request a three month extension of time for reply pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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